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On December 14, 2004, the Board of Supervisors requested that the Department of Public Social Services provide an action plan for enhancing services to homeless CalWORKs families in response to the increased number of families in the skid row area. In developing the plan, the Department included two strategies requiring the transfer of CalWORKs Single Allocation funding to the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority. Those strategies are: 1)forming an outreach team to identify homeless families in Skidrow and connect them with appropriate services; and 2) increasing the number of emergency shelter beds and hotel vouchers for homeless CalWORKs families with children.

These strategies, along with others that were outlined and submitted by DPSS in their action plan, will make an important contribution to the critical effort to reduce homelessness among families with children.

We THEREFORE MOVE that the Board delegate to the Director of DPSS the authority to amend Contract #75159 with LAHSA, which took effect on December 15, 2004, and increase the maximum contract amount by no more that $1,560,000 for the period of January 11, 2005 through June 30, 2005, for outreach, emergency shelter, and services for homeless CalWORKs

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families to be allocated by supervisorial district based on CalWorks caseload density.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct DPSS to evaluate the effectiveness of the Skid row outreach strategies and report back in 60 days and expand outreach strategies into each supervisorial district, utilizing the best practices and lessons learned.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Social Services in conjunction with LAHSA submit monthly reports for the next six months on specifically how each family has been assisted, referred and case-managed and the outcomes experienced with each family in terms of efforts to assist them in attaining stability.

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